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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application for:

Title: GATHERING AND PICKING DEVICE

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Enclosed are:

- (X) The application and combined declaration and power of attorney unsigned by the inventor.
- (X) 2 sheets of formal drawings.
- ( ) An assignment of the invention to Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation.
- (X) A certified copy of application No. 102 57 775.7, filed 11 December 2002 in Germany.  
The right of priority to the filing date of said application is hereby claimed.
- (X) A disclosure statement.

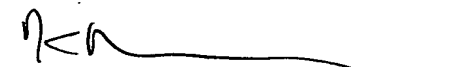
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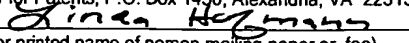
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